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In re Application of:

Kevin P. Dockery, et al

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MICROARRAYS

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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/19/2006, please amend  
the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.